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SUBJECT: AMERICAN EXPRESS CORRESPONDENT RIGHTS WITH BANK OF CHINA

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1. IN A MEETING MARCH 4 WITH DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER LIN CHI-HSIN OF THE BANK OF CHINA, AMERICAN EXPRESS BOARD CHAIRMAN HOWARD CLARK WAS OFFERED THE SAME CORRESPONDENT RELATION WITH THE BANK OF CHINA THAT FOUR OTHER AMERICAN BANKS HAVE. ALTHOUGH THIS WAS NOT THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP, CLARK IS PLEASED WITH THE BONUS, WHICH HE CONSIDERS THE FIRST SMALL STEP IN A FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRC.

2. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE CLOSELY HELD UNTIL IT IS ANNOUNCED BY AMERICAN EXPRESS.
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